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Applicant(s) : Curtis E. Jutzi

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a Broadcast Schedule

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please enter this Preliminary Amendment in the  
above-identified application. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is being submitted  
concurrently herewith.

**Amendments** to the claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.

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**Preliminary Amendment**

It is not believed that extensions of time are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefore are hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-0221.